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SUBJECT: Urine Pregnancy Testing Result Reporting Change

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In an effort to standardize reporting and address testing methodology limitations, URMC Labs will be implementing changes to all urine pregnancy testing reports, including point of care test reports, effective October 12, 2011. All negative urine pregnancy results will be reported with the following message:

“Dilute urine specimens may cause false negative urine pregnancy results. If pregnancy is still suspected in the setting of a negative urine pregnancy test result, repeat testing is recommended on a urine specimen collected 48-72 hours later or immediately with quantitative hCG determination on serum.”

If you have any questions regarding this change, please call Nathan Loria, URMC Labs Operations Manager, at (585)-275-5904.